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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM NEW DELHI DTD 03
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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 1636

FOR AMBASSADOR VANCE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: CND MEETING IN GENEVA

1. JASJIT SINGH TELEPHONED THE DCM THIS MORNING TO SAY
THAT THERE MAY BE "EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS/ WHICH WILL COME
UP AT GENEVA EVEN BEFORE THE COMING CND MEETING STARTS. HE
CITED MEXICAN CANDIDACY FOR THE CHAIRMAHSIP AS AN EXAMPLE.
HE SAID THAT THEREFORE, ALTHOUGH HE WILL BE HANDLING OVER
HIS OFFICE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CONFERENCE, HE THOUGHT HE
SHOULD DISCUSS ISSUES ARISING IN ADVANCE BEFORE THE MEETING
BEGAN.

2. JASJIT SINGH SAID HE WILL REACH GENEVA ON THE AFTERNOON
OR EVENING OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12. HE WOULD WELCOME A
PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR VANCE ON FRIDAY. HE WILL
BE STAYING AT THE BEAU RIVAGE HOTEL AND SUGGESTS THAT WHICHEVER
PERSONS ARRIVES IN GENEVA FIRST GET IN TOUCH WITH THE OTHER
TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT.

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3. JASJIT SINGH SAID THAT IF AMBASSADOR VANCE HAS ANY WORD

FOR HIM PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM NEW DELHI, HE WOULD
WELCOME A MEETING WITH THE DCM. SAXBE UNQTE INGERSOLL

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